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The Honorable Michael J. Davis United States District Court 300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: In re CenturyLink Sales Practices and Securities Litigation

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/JKMM)

Relates to: Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

Dear Judge Davis:

On September 29, 2020, Defendants CenturyLink, Inc., Glen F. Post, III, R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., David D. Cole, Karen Puckett, Dean J. Douglas, and G. Clay Bailey (collectively, "Defendants") filed a Motion for Stay Pending Rule 23(f) Petition and Appeal (the "Motion") (Dkt. 323). Plaintiffs filed an opposition on October 15, 2020 (Dkt. 339).

On October 27, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied Defendants' Rule 23(f) Petition, making the Motion moot. Accordingly, Defendants hereby withdraw the Motion.

Very truly yours,

WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.

s/William A. McNab

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¹ Docket entries refer to those in *Craig v. CenturyLink*, Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM).